DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments are requested regarding; whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments regarding this information collection received by [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER] will be considered. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review - Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such person are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Office of the Chief Financial Officer TITLE: Request to Change FEHB Enrollment or to Receive Plan Brochures for Spouse Equity/Temporary Continuation of Coverage Enrollees/Direct Pay Annuitants (DPRS 2809) OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 0505-0024

SUMMARY OF COLLECTION: Title 5, U.S. Code, chapter 89, sections 8905 and 8905a specifies the

opportunities and conditions under which a retiree, survivor annuitant, separated employee, former

spouse or former dependent child of a retiree, employee, or separated employee is eligible to change

enrollment in the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program. DPRS-2809 is completed by

the enrollee to make an open season enrollment change.

NEED AND USE OF THE INFORMATION: The DPRS-2809 is administered by the U.S. Department

of Agriculture's National Finance Center (NFC) for use by separated employees or former spouses and

former dependent children of active or separated employees. NFC determines whether all conditions

permitting change in enrollment are met and implements the enrollment change. NFC also informs the

FEHB carriers of the action. If this information were not collected, NFC could not comply with the

provisions of title 5, U.S. Code, chapter 89.

DESCRIPTION OF RESPONDENTS: Individuals

NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS: 45,000

FREQUENCY OF RESPONSES: Reporting: Other (One time)

TOTAL BURDEN HOURS: 33,750

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